



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON GARMISCH
UNIT 24515
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter - Environmental Management System (EMS)

1. Effective Date. This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
2. Scope and Punitive Effect. This policy letter applies to civilian and military personnel working for or on behalf of the USAG Garmisch, to include host and tenant organizations and contractors.
3. Policy. It is the mission of the Garrison to provide installations that enable Soldier and Family readiness and provide a quality of life that matches the quality of service they provide the Nation. To sustain the mission, we strive to achieve a fully implemented Environmental Management System (EMS) in compliance with the standard set forth in ISO 14001 NLT 30 Sep 09.
 - a. We commit to:
 - (1) Provide for future generations by fully integrating sustainability into all processes and thereby minimize resource use and prevent pollution to the maximum extent practicable.
 - (2) Identify significant environmental aspects and ensure they are considered when establishing objectives and targets for our programs to achieve continuous improvement of the Garrison's environmental performance.
 - (3) Meet the requirements set forth under Executive Order 13423 ("Strengthening Federal Environmental Energy and Transportation Management" issued in January 2007) and move the Garrison into full compliance with all applicable US and Host National environmental laws and regulations.
 - (4) Increase environmental awareness throughout the Garrison.
 - (5) Maintain the positive relationship with other Government agencies, host nation and local community.

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b. All personnel addressed by this policy shall:

- (1) Know the contents of this policy.
- (2) Be aware of the Garrison Environmental Management System.
- (3) Be sound stewards of the environment.
- (4) Understand and implement current environmental procedures, practices and policies.
- (5) Bring deficiencies of operations to the attention of their supervisors, Environmental Officers and Unit Commanders.

4. The policy, EMS awareness training, and more background information is available to all Garrison personnel, contractors and the public through Public Affairs and the Grafenwoehr Garrison homepage
<http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/usag%5Fdpw/ems/ems.asp>.

5. Point of contact. The EMS Management Representative (EMSMR) supported by the EMS Cross Functional Team (CFT) is designated as the EMS action officer. Points of contact are Mr. Thomas E. Hays, Director of Public Works Grafenwoehr (EMSMR, DSN 475-7745), Mr. Manfred Rieck, Chief Environmental Division Grafenwoehr (EMS Coordinator, DSN 475-7711) and Mr. Russell Stokes, Director Public Works (EMS CFT Member DSN 440-3803).


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